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National POW/MIA Recognition Day, Ceremony at State Capitol

Lansing, Mich.—The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs will host a remembrance ceremony tomorrow, 1:30 p.m., at the State Capitol Rotunda to mark National POW/MIA Recognition Day.

Today, thousands of U.S. military members and civilians remain missing from past wars. More recently, four U.S. soldiers have been identified as missing/captured from service in Iraq. Of the four, two soldiers are from Michigan.

Sgt. Ahmed K. Altaie, 41, Army Reserve, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Missing/Captured: October 23, 2006.

Pvt. Byron W. Fouty, 19, U.S. Army, Waterford, Michigan, Missing/Captured: June 27, 2007.

Spc. Alex R. Jimenez, 25, U.S. Army, Lawrence, Massachusetts, Missing/Captured: June 27, 2007.

Sgt. Keith M. Maupin, 20, Army Reserve, Batavia, Ohio, Missing/Captured: April 9, 2004

Warrior Ethos

I will always place the mission first.

I will never accept defeat.

I will never quit.

I will never leave a fallen comrade.

The public is invited to attend.

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Media Advisory

Media is invited to attend. POW/MIA poster available at www.Michigan.gov/DMVA.
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